## PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BUREAU INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: AUGUST 7, 2017

TO: DISTRIBUTION

FROM: CAPTAIN RAY WHITELEY Rw

Professional Standards Bureau

SUBJECT: SHERIFF'S FINDING

Per Sheriff Gualtieri, P/T Armorer James Weber, #52865, will receive the following as a result of AI-17-018:

1. Eight (8) hours Suspension to be served on:

August 11, 2017 (4 hrs./day) and August 14, 2017 (4 hrs./day).

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Sheriff Bob Gualtieri

Chief Deputy Dan Simovich

Assistant Chief Deputy Sean Jowell

Assistant Chief Deputy George Steffen

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James Weber

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# PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: JULY 27, 2017

TO: P/T ARMORER JAMES WEBER, #52865

FROM: SHERIFF BOB GUALTIERI

SUBJECT: CHARGES RE: AI-17-018

An investigation has been conducted by the Administrative Investigation Division, Professional Standards Bureau, of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office. As a result of this investigation, the Administrative Review Board has determined you committed the following violation:

On June 20, 2017, while on duty in Pinellas County, Florida, you violated the Pinellas County Sheriff's Civil Service Act Laws of Florida, 89-404 as amended by Laws of Florida 08-285, Section 6, Subsection 4, by violating the provisions of law or the rules, regulations, and operating procedures of the Office of the Sheriff.

1. You violated Pinellas County Sheriff's Office General Order 3-1.3, Rule and Regulation 3.31(d), Inappropriate Conduct by Members of the Agency:

On June 20, 2017, while conducting preventative maintenance on an agency authorized weapon, you failed to conduct a safety check to ensure the firearm was unloaded as required by policy. As a result, during the inspection of the weapon and a function test of the trigger, one round was discharged from the loaded firearm. No one was injured as a result of this incident.

You admitted to this violation.

### Disciplinary Points and Recommended Discipline Range:

You were found to be in violation of one (1) Level Three Rule/Regulation totaling fifteen (15) points. These points, which were affected by no modified points from previous discipline, resulted in fifteen (15) progressive discipline points. At this point level, the recommended discipline ranges from a Reprimand to three (3) days Suspension.

Disciplinary action shall be consistent with progressive discipline, for cause in accordance with the provisions of the Pinellas County Civil Service Act.

MAJOR STEFANIE CAMPBELL SUPPORT SERVICES BUREAU FOR BOB GUALTIERI, SHERIFF

I have received a copy:

Date

8-7-17

Time

SIGNATURE

BG:JJL:kmm